EDRS June Webinars for the Medical Community provided by the Department of Public Health, Registry of Vital Records and Statistics

Please note: The EDRS will "go live" on August 1, 2014. This month we will focus on getting users working in the "Sandbox" practice environment. The Registry strongly encourages all users to participate in the Sandbox Demonstration webinars and to practice in the Sandbox environment as much as possible.

Please join the Vital Information Partnership team for an overview of the coming changes to the death certificate and the process for certifying deaths in Massachusetts.

All registrants will receive a copy of our presentation as well as sample forms and the questions and answers from the session. If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email vip@state.ma.us.

All webinars will include a demonstration of the online certification process. Instructions will be provided to all registrants on the use of our practice "sandbox" environment. All questions regarding the system and the process are welcome. More sessions are available; you will find the full schedule at www.mass.gov/dph/vip.

EDRS Basic Overview for All Users
VIP Team will provide a basic overview of the coming changes for all partners in the death record process.

This is a session for those who have not attended previous webinars or for those who would like a "basics" refresher.

The primary information for this webinar, the VIP EDRS Introduction and Overview as well as the Burial Agent Overview, can be found on our website at http://www.mass.gov/dph/vip.

Click here to Register for the June 6, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Webinar

EDRS Medical Community Update and Software Demonstration
Please join the Vitals Information Partnership (VIP) team for an update on our progress as well as a software demonstration of the online data entry and certification process using the EDRS. Instructions will be provided to all registrants on the use of our practice "sandbox" environment.

This session is intended as an update for those who have attended previous sessions. All questions regarding the system and its implementation, including enrollment questions, are welcomed. If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email vip@state.ma.us.

Click here to Register for the June 11, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Webinar
Click here to Register for the June 24, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Webinar

[Click here to Register for the June 27, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Webinar](#)

Electronic Death Registration: Coming Changes to Certifying Deaths in Massachusetts for Private Practices and Certifiers

Please join the Vitals Information Partnership team for an overview of the coming changes to the death certificate and the process for certifying deaths in Massachusetts from a private practice and individual certifier perspective. Instructions will be provided to all registrants on the use of our practice "sandbox" environment.

This session is intended for physicians and nurse practitioners who may certify deaths as well as administrators and medical staff who oversee and coordinate the processing and certification of death records in a private practice setting. It is an initial overview and discussion of EDRS for those who have not participated in a webinar before or who have questions about the EDRS.

If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email vip@state.ma.us.

[Click here to Register for the June 17, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM Webinar](#)

Electronic Death Registration: Coming Changes to Recording and Certifying Deaths in Massachusetts for Skilled Nursing and Long Term Care facilities

Please join the Vitals Information Partnership team for an overview of the coming changes to the death certificate and the process for certifying deaths in Massachusetts' skilled nursing and long term care facilities. Instructions will be provided to all registrants on the use of our practice "sandbox" environment.

This session is intended for staff members who pronounce deaths; medical directors; physicians and nurse practitioners who may certify deaths as well as administrators and medical staff who oversee and coordinate the processing and certification of death records in a skilled nursing / long term care setting. It is an initial overview and discussion of EDRS for those who have not participated in a webinar before or who have questions about the EDRS.

If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email vip@state.ma.us.

[Click here to Register for the June 25, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Webinar](#)

VIP EDRS Enrollment Question and Answer Session

The VIP Project Team will hold a question and answer session to assist you in filling out the Virtual Gateway and VIP Enrollment Forms.

Prior to attending this session, please review the enrollment guide for your user role. These are available on the VIP Project Updates web page at http://www.mass.gov/dph/vip. Join this session to ask your specific question at any time during this time period. If you need help before this time or have more general questions about the new electronic death registration system, contact the vip@state.ma.us.

[Click here to Register for the June 2, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Webinar](#)

VIP EDRS Sandbox Demonstration and Q & A Session
Please join us for a demonstration on the use of our practice "sandbox" environment. We will demonstrate the major features of the new EDRS for all users.

You may receive a new URL for this webinar the day of the webinar. Please use the new URL to access the session. If you do not receive the new URL call the conference line and request the link.

This will be an experimental session to determine how we can utilize the webinar format in conjunction with practice in the sandbox. Please attend if you want to assist us in identifying the proper webinar format for hands-on sessions. We will limit the number of registrants for this session to 20 to allow for discussion and interaction.

If you have questions about this webinar or would like to submit questions in advance, please email vip@state.ma.us.

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Click here to Register for the June 5, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Webinar
Click here to Register for the June 10, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Webinar
Click here to Register for the June 13, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Webinar
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